Transformed in my Vocational Health

Session #7, Nov. 15th, 2015

What profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?” Matt. 16:26

Seven Biblical attitudes for a healthy work life:

1) I must start working ________________ wherever I am.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

2) This job is a ____________________________ from God.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much... If you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?” Luke 16:10-12 (NIV)

3) God is ____________________________.

Work hard so God can say to you, “Well done.” Be a good workman, one who does not need to be ashamed when God examines your work. II Timothy 2:15 (TLB)

4) My ____________________________ determines my ____________________________.

The diligent find freedom in their work; the lazy are oppressed by work. Proverbs 12:24 (MSG)

Never be lazy in your work but serve the Lord enthusiastically. Romans 12:11 (TLB)

5) I must understand who I’m really ____________________________.

Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward and the Master you are serving is Christ. Colossians 3:23-24 (NLT)

6) I must concentrate on building ____________________________.

7) I must care about ____________________________.

Whatever you do, do it with kindness and love. I Corinthians 16:14 (TLB)

Don’t be concerned only about your own interests but also be concern about the interests of others. Philippians 2:4 (GWT)
Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

8) I must exceed what is ________________________________.

Servants, do what you’re told by your earthy masters. And don’t just do the minimum that will get you by. Do your best. Colossians 3:22 (MSG)

If anyone requires you to go one mile, go two with him. Matthew 5:41 (NJB)

9) I must expand my skills with ________________________________.

If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success. Ecclesiastes 10:10 (NIV)

10) I must dedicate my work to be used for ________________________________.

Commit your work to the Lord and then your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3 (NLT)

We are Christ’s ambassadors. II Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

Discussion Questions:

1) What does it look like for you to live for the glory of God in your workplace? What are some practical ways you can turn your work into an act of worship?

2) Think of one person you know who could use some encouragement in their work this week. What can you do to help them?

3) The Bible says, “We are Christ’s ambassadors” What does an ambassador do? Whose interests does an ambassador represent? How can you be Christ’s ambassador in your workplace?

4) How many things that are frustrating you at work right now would be no big deal if you chose to see God as your boss? What is one thing you think would change in your perspective and attitude towards your work?

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